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FYI..... see email chain that follows. Thanks.

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Glenn:

Likely the final peer review panel report will be delivered to EPA on September 14. We are planning on releasing it to the public on Monday, September 24. Keystone folks will be able to see the report then.

I'll let Rick Parkin and Phil North know to look for Kirk Nordstrom and introduce themselves during the October meeting.

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Kirk did not say the January meeting was so informal, but knowing him, I am not surprised.

Re further involvement after the October meetings, I think that may depend on what results from them. That said, it seems reasonable to me for EPA to provide the report from our peer review panel to Keystone for distribution to its expert panel and appropriate staff.

If you have not done so, please ask our two people to introduce themselves privately at least to Kirk, unless everyone identifies themselves as part of the open meeting.

Glenn

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Glenn:

Thanks for the update. Yes, it was last January 2012 that a few of us spoke to the Keystone folks - in the bar at Captain Cook!

Two EPA Region 10 folks will be attending the Pebble Keystone meetings in October: Rick Parkin and Phil North. Rick is the Region 10 staff lead for the project and is stationed in Seattle. Phil is an aquatic ecologist and is EPA's only employee in the Soltodna, Alaska office on the Kenai peninsula.

Other than attending the October meeting, what further involvement might be have?

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As you know we were going to do, Bob and I spoke with Dr. Kirk Nordstrom, one of the 5 members of the key panel for the Keystone Center's project on the potential Pebble mine. He provided some useful background on the history of the Keystone Project, including the participation of him and another of his USGS colleagues. I can fill you in on the details if you want.

At the end, Bob offered to have EPA personnel involved in any way that seems useful to the panel. (This was after Nordstrom had described what he thought was a useful discussion with EPA representatives some months ago, perhaps as long ago as last January.) The Keystone Center web page has information on several days of presentations and dialogue in early October in Alaska. At the least, it seems appropriate for EPA to be represented at these events.

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